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NEW DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS APPOINTED

Harvard University today announced the appointment of Robert Murray as Director of National Security Programs. A former Under Secretary of the Navy and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Mr. Murray has recently served as Dean of the Naval War College and Director of Strategic Studies there.

In making the announcement, Graham Allison, Dean of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, said the new appointment reflected Harvard's increasing emphasis on teaching and research in the national security field. "Harvard is making a long-term commitment to new work in this area," he said, "and we are pleased to enlist Bob Murray in directing this endeavor."

In addition to developing new programs, Mr. Murray will be responsible for Harvard's ongoing National Security Managers Program, an executive program for military and civilian leaders in government and the private sector. Several hundred alumni of this program occupy senior decision-making positions in government.

Dean Allison noted that Harvard has a long record of contribution to national security studies -- reaching back to Henry Kissinger's National Security Seminar in the 1960's and, still earlier, to Mr. Kissinger's mentor, "Wild Bill" Elliot. Allison recalled Kissinger's earlier challenge to Harvard "to rebuild the stock of intellectual capital" on national security issues. "This is our aim," said Allison.

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